

QUICK SET UP GUIDE

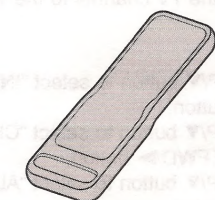
Hitachi video recorder

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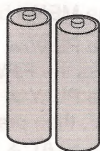
Congratulations on your choice of a Hitachi video recorder. Welcome to our company-wide commitment to your complete satisfaction and viewing enjoyment. Before using your Hitachi video recorder for the first time, we suggest that you spend a few minutes reading these setup instructions. Even if you have never used a video recorder before, you can probably get your video recorder connected and preset quickly by following this quick set-up guide.

Accessories provided

Check and identify the accessories provided. If any are missing or appear damaged, contact your dealer immediately.



Remote control

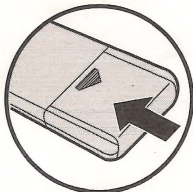
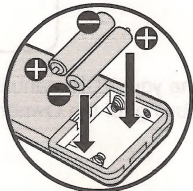
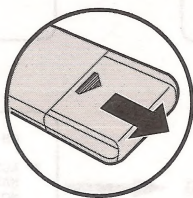


Batteries for Remote control



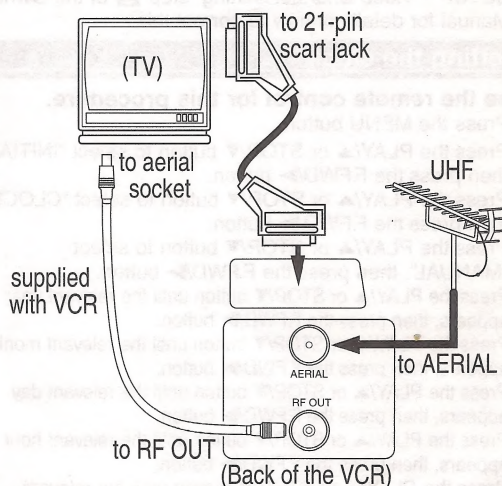
Aerial cable for connecting this video recorder and a TV set

Fitting the remote control batteries



How to connect your video recorder

- 1 Disconnect the TV's power cord from the AC outlet.
- 2 Disconnect the aerial from the back of your TV and connect it to the AERIAL socket on the back of the VCR.
- 3 Connect one end of the additional aerial lead supplied with your VCR to the RF OUT socket on the back of the VCR.
- 4 Connect the other end of the supplied aerial lead into the aerial socket at the back of your TV.
- 5 For best results connect a Scart cable (not supplied) as shown in the diagram.
- 6 Plug the power cords of the VCR and TV into the AC outlets.



Video Channel Setting

• Use the remote control for this procedure.

- 1 Insert a pre-recorded tape into the VCR which has a film or programme which you will recognise when it plays. The VCR will turn on. Press the PLAY button to ensure the tape is playing.
- 2 Turn your television to the preferred video channel (this would normally be channel "0" for most makes of TV incl. Hitachi. If in doubt consult your television instruction book for details). Follow your television tuning instructions (as detailed in your TV instruction book) until you can see the film or programme playing on the VCR.
- When you can see the playback clearly, follow your television instructions to store the setting as the VCR playback channel.
- 3 Press the STOP button to stop the tape.

NOTES:

- If you do not get a clear picture on playback and have interference lines on the screen after tuning, it could be caused by the VCR frequency being too close to a television station frequency. Please refer to "INITIAL SETUP – Video Channel Setting" step 3 of the Owner's Manual for details of how to correct this.

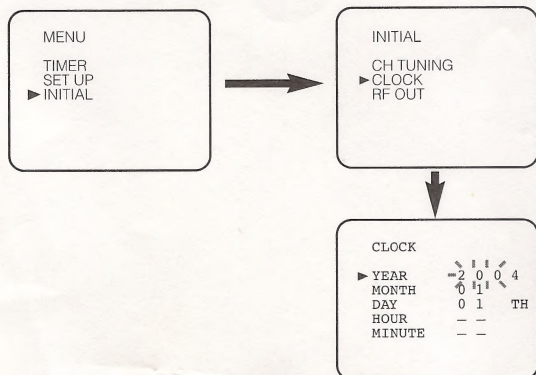
Setting the clock

• Use the remote control for this procedure.

- 1 Press the MENU button.
- 2 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "INITIAL", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 3 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "CLOCK", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 4 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "MANUAL", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 5 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button until the relevant year appears, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 6 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button until the relevant month appears, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 7 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button until the relevant day appears, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 8 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button until the relevant hour appears, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.
- 9 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button until the relevant minute appears.
- 10 Press the MENU button to start the clock.

NOTES:

- Press the REW/◀ button to go one step back from the current step during steps 5 to 9.
- Although seconds are not displayed, they begin counting from 00 when you exit by pressing the MENU button. Use this feature to synchronise the clock with the correct time.
- When unplugging the power-cord or if there is a power failure for more than one minute, you may have to reset the clock.



This VCR also has an Auto Clock function. Please refer to "INITIAL SETUP – Setting the Clock" of the Owner's Manual.

Tuning

You can programme the tuner to scan all the channels you can receive in your area.

AUTOMATIC TUNING

- * If you are using a satellite receiver, turn it on and select SKY NEWS before commencing tuning.
- By "AUTOMATICALLY" tuning channels and placing them in sequential order in the VCR's memory i.e. the first channel found will be memorised into the VCR's channel position 1, the second channel found will be memorised into the VCR's channel position 2 and so on.
- Execution of the "Automatic" tuning cancels all the preset channels. DO NOT use this feature if you intend to use some of the pre-tuned channels. Use the "Manual" tuning function to tune in the additional channels you require.

Before you tune ...

- It is necessary to set the video channel if your VCR is connected to the TV via the aerial cable, and TV channel 35 is employed for broadcasting, or interference lines appear on the picture. Please refer to "INITIAL SETUP – Video Channel Setting" of the Owner's Manual.
- Use the remote control for this procedure.

- 1 Turn on the TV and select the TV channel to the video channel on the TV.

- 2 Press the MENU button.

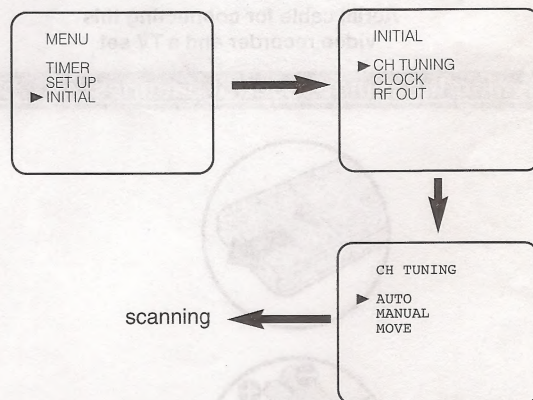
- 3 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "INITIAL", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

- 4 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "CH TUNING", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

- 5 Press the PLAY/▲ or STOP/▼ button to select "AUTO", then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

- The tuner scans and memorises all the active channels in your area. After scanning, the tuner stops on the lowest memorised channel.
- Sorting of TV channels from P01 to P06 will be performed automatically as follows.

P01: BBC1 P02: BBC2 P03: ITV
P04: CH4 P05: CH5 *(P06: SKY NEWS)



For details of how to tune your VCR manually, please refer to "TUNING – Manual Tuning" of the Owner's Manual.